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U.S. Department of  
Transportation  
Office of the Secretary  
of Transportation

## NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN

June 9, 1997

*This serves as interim notice to the public of the action described below, taken orally by the Department official indicated; the confirming order or other decision document will be issued as soon as possible.*

Application of Nations Air Express, Inc. filed 5/22/97 in Docket OST-97-2551 for:

**XX** Exemption under 49 U.S.C. 40109 to provide the following service:

**Scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail between Miami, Florida, and Maracaibo, Venezuela.**

Applicant rep.: Thomas J. Stalzer, 404-812-5680 DOT analyst: Sylvia Moore, 202-366-6519

### DISPOSITION

**XX** *Granted (see below)*

The above action was effective when taken: June 5, 1997, through June 5, 1998

**XX** Under assigned authority (14 CFR 385) by:

Paul L. Gretch, Director  
Office of International Aviation  
(Petitions for review may be filed from now until  
10 days after the confirming order/letter issues.  
Filing of a petition shall not stay the effectiveness of  
this action.)

**XX** Authority granted is consistent with the aviation agreement between the United States and Venezuela.

*Except to the extent exempted or waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated:*

**XX** Holder's certificate of public convenience and necessity

**XX** Standard Exemption Conditions (attached)

**Remarks:** Nations Air has previously been found to be a citizen of the United States and fit, willing, and able to provide scheduled interstate air transportation of persons, property, and mail as a certificated air carrier under section 41102 of Title 49 U.S.C. (see Order 95-3-32). The foreign air transportation services authorized here are not markedly different in terms of aircraft size or stage length from the  
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carrier's current scheduled interstate operations under its existing certificate authority. We, therefore, found that Nations Air is qualified to provide the proposed air transportation services for the one-year period covered by the exemption.

We acted on this application without awaiting expiration of the 15-day answer period with the consent of all parties served with the application.